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For: **A METHOD AND A DEVICE FOR MANUFACTURING A FLEXIBLE STRIP OF AT LEAST TWO DIFFERENT MASSES FLOWABLE WITH THE ADDITION OF HEAT**

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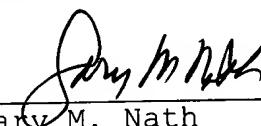
- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) PTO Form-1082
- (3) 18 page Application consisting of:
 - 8 pages Textual Specification
 - 4 pages of 16 claims
 - 1 page containing the Abstract of the Disclosure
 - 5 sheets drawings
- (4) Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
- (5) Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet
- (6) Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
- (7) Information Disclosure Statement
- (8) Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal Letter
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x Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from EUROPE Patent Application(s) No. 00810374.9 dated May 3, 2000.

x Priority document(s) will be submitted at a later date.

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x Formal drawing(s) is/are attached.

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The Government filing fee* is calculated as follows:

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